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R. Scott Lupin
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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
1935 West County Road B2
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Dear Mr. Lupin:

This law firm has been retained to represent Pat's Body Shop with reference to your Information Request dated December 21, 1984. Upon review of the applicable statute, we have serious reservations as to the propriety of the MPCA making its extremely broad and vague request on the conclusory and undocumented determination by the MPCA that Pat's Body Shop "is a potential responsible party." Until we have received satisfactory documentation supporting this conclusion, Pat's Body Shop is unwilling to further respond to the MPCA Information Request.

Sincerely,

SMITH, CARPENTER, BENSHOOF & KLEIN, P.A.

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